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JC07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2 0 DEC U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 450119-03138 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 24 APRIL 2000 PCT/JP01/03521 24 APRIL 2001 ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CONTENT AUTOMATIC TITLE OF INVENTION DISTRIBUTION SERVICE SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND ELECTRICAL INFORMATION CONTENT AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Megumi KAMIMURA and Kazuhiro KITA Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 3. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. May have not been made and will not be made. A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. EXPRESS MAIL A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. EV001577449US Mailing Label Number: Date of Deposit: December 20, 2001 15. A substitute specification. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. deposited with the United States Postal Service A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is A second copy of the published international application under 35

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U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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A second copy of the English language translation of the

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